the sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not participate, however, in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government, by such resale. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with local cess thereon.

3. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible, should any fire owing to his carelessness or that of his coolies in the plantation (or any portion thereof) in which he is permitted to collect grass. Should the contractor or his men commit within the area leased out any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the provisions of the Forest Regulation.

4. The grass crop of the above plantations may be cut and removed from sunrise to sunset up to the end of January 1926.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 22nd September 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of cutting and removing Casuarina poles and firewood, karijali and bilwara poles and firewood hunse and other kinds of firewood trees standing in several plantations and the right of cutting and removing fuel from the undermentioned District Forests of the Kolar District, as detailed below, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, on the dates and at places specified against each :—

Range	Name of plantation	Distance from Railway Station	Probable number of poles or quantity of firewood available				Date of sale	Place of sale
			Poles		Firewood			
			Casuarina	Other kinds	Casuarina	Other kinds		
Bowringpet	Vakkaleri A ..	miles to Tekal	50	50	20 tons	50 tons or		
	Do B ..		50	50	20 ,,	100 trees		
	Do C ..		50	50	20 ,,	100 ,,		
Do ..	Hale Kurandahalli ..	3 miles to Malur.	..	..	50 ,,	150 ,,		
Do ..	Hosakurandahalli ..							
Do ..	Marasandra ..	5 miles to Malur.	..	..	20 ,,	50 ,,		
Do ..	Kadumutsandra ..	8 miles to Malur.	..	30	50 ,,	..	14th and 15th of October 1925.	Malur Forest Lodge.
Do ..	Dinneri ..	Do	..	..	..	..		
Do ..	Ramachandrapura ..	3 miles to Malur.	..	30	50 tons	20 tons		
Do ..	Beliavi ..	6 miles to Malur	..	30	20 ,,	..		
Do ..	Mallappanahalli ..	2 miles to Malur.	..	..	30 ,,	15 tons		
Srinivasapur	Kasipur ..	2½ miles to Mulbagal.	50	..	20 ,,	40 tons	19th October 1925.	Mulbagal travellers' bungalow.
Do ..	Bypanahalli ..	35 miles for Bangalore.	..	..	10 ,,	..		
	Gazaldinne ..	2 miles from Kolar.	20	..	..	..	20th October 1925.	District Forest Office, Kolar.
	Lakshmisagara ..	32 miles from Bangalore.	..	..	30 tons	30 tons		
	Yesavanthapur ..	Do	..	..	10 ,,	50 ,,	16th October 1925.	Narasapur travellers' bungalow.
Chikballapur	Doddahardy ..	10 miles to Sidlaghatta	..	..	10 ,,	100 trees		
	Chikhardy ..	Do	..	..	10 ,,	100 ,,		
	Jangamkote ..	6 miles to Sidlaghatta	..	..	..	300 ,,	27th October 1925.	Jangamkote travellers' bungalow.
	Potrahalli ..	3 miles to Sidlaghatta	..	..	..	20 tons each.	22nd October 1925	Sidlaghatta
	Thirumaliahna dinne							
	Chowdasandra ..							
	Soolalappana dinne	2 miles to Chikballapur.	..	..	20 tons	50 tons	24th October 1925.	Chikballapur
	Kamasettihalli ..	4 miles to Chikballapur.	..	..	20 tons	300 ,,		
Royalpad ..	Konapalli ..	4 miles to Chintamani.	..	..	..	200 ,,	21st October 1925.	Chintamani
Bagepalli ..	Beechaganahalli ..	8 miles to Bagepalli.	..	..	..	100 trees	6th October 1925.	Bagepalli travellers' bungalow.
Bowringpet	Battalahalli District Forest.	Area 100 acres.	..	..	Estimated yield will be intimated at the time of sale.		12th October 1925.	Kamasandra.
	Muthnur District Forest.	Do	..	..	..	..		

2. The sales shall commence at 2 P.M.

3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be.

4. The sale conducting Officer reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) only in the shape of currency notes as earnest money, before he is permitted to bid.

6. Poles and firewood will be sold separately in each plantation and coupe the former by trees and the latter by tons.

7. At the close of the sale, the earnest money deposited by the unsuccessful bidder will be returned to him and the person whose bid is accepted shall pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local cess at 0-1-0 and Railway cess at 0-0-6 per rupee on the full sale amount less the earnest deposit already paid; failing which the earnest money shall be forfeited to Government and the produce purchased by the defaulter resold at his risk. Losses that may arise from such a resale will be recovered from the defaulting purchaser as an arrear of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, but if there be any profit, he shall not participate in it.

8. Within a week after the confirmation of the sale is communicated to the purchaser, the balance of three-fourth amount shall be paid up.

9. Unless the full amount is paid up, the contractor shall not be permitted to commence operations in the Forests or Plantations.

Fellings must be done on coppice system, if the trees are green (Top-dead) fellings and dressing being done in one operation. The top of the stemps should not be higher than 6" above ground and the top of the bark should touch the ground and must not be split or jammed. Fellings will not be allowed during fire season, *i.e.*, from 1st February to end of April.

10. The contractor shall execute the necessary bond on a stamp paper brought at his own expenses, before he is permitted to cut and remove the produce, binding himself to abide by the conditions that will be read out at the time of sale.

The other conditions of the sale are as follows:—

(*a*) That the purchaser shall cut and remove the whole quantity of firewood and poles sold after measurement by the respective Range Officers and obtaining way permits for each consignment the value of which will be assessed at the rates accepted in the sale.

(*b*) That he shall not remove any poles or firewood before sunrise or after sunset.

(*c*) That he or his men shall not cut or in any way damage any trees other than those marked for felling, in the plantations.

(*d*) That he or his men should not cook or kindle any fire within the limits of plantations or Forests and render every help to extinguish any fire that may break out accidentally.

(*e*) That he shall not interfere with any operation that the Department would wish to carry out during the currency of his contract.

11. The firewood or poles shall be subject to inspection at stations specified by the District Forest Officer, or the Range Forest Officer, at any time.

12. The whole quantity should be cut and removed out of the limits of the plantations or Forests before 30th June 1926, failing which the balance remaining shall be forfeited to Government.

13. The original purchaser shall not sublet or transfer the contract to any body without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, which permission may be refused by him without assigning any reason for so doing.

14. If any tree or pole other than the one marked for the purpose were to be felled by the contractor or his men, he should pay a fine of Rs. 10 for each such tree or pole.

15. The contractor should deposit a sum of Rs. 100 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less in the Government Savings Bank as Security Deposit and the pass book hypothicated in favour of the District Forest Officer for the due fulfilment of the conditions of his contract. The Security deposit will be returned after the expiry of the term of his contract if there be no deviations in which case it is liable to be forfeited either in part or in full at the option of the District Forest Officer.

16. The contractor will be held responsible for the acts of himself or his men and is liable to be dealt with as per provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

For the breach of all or any of the conditions, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold at his risk.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to Notification, dated 20th September 1925, Re; re-sale of fuel coupes of the Kamasandra State Forest Block II, for the year 1925-26, published in Part VI, page 752 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th September 1925.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to Notification, dated 18th September 1925, calling for tenders for cutting and removing fuel and poles in the several coupes of the State Forests of the Kolar District, for 1925-26, published in Part VI, Pages 751 and 752 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th September 1925.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 27th September 1925.

SALE OF CASUARINA BILLETTED FUEL IN GUBBI PLANTATIONS.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned quantities of Casuarina billetted fuel, collected and stocked in the following Plantations close to Gubbi Railway Station by fuel Contractor Mr. Chikkanagappa of Bangalore, and taken over to Government, owing to the failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with the conditions of the agreement executed by him in respect of his contract will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District at Gubbi Travellers' Bungalow or in the respective Plantations themselves as the case may be at the convenience of the purchasers on the 19th October 1925, subject to the following conditions :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M.

Name of Plantation	No. of lots	Quantity in tons		Remarks
			Tons	
1. Netagunte ...	114	Green	... 47¼	1 Ton is equivalent to 68 cft.
		Dry	... 4¾	
		Total	... 52	
2. Chennasettihalli	92	Green	... 38¼	
		Dry	... 5	
		Total	... 43¼	

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

2. The lots have all been measured by the District Forest Officer and the tonnage calculated and the purchaser should accept the same as final. No applications as regards differences in respect of the measurements etc., will be entertained on any account. The measurement lists pertaining to these lots will be available in the Tumkur Range Office or with the Gubbi Forester.

3. The rate offered should be per ton.

4. The Officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The intending bidder is required to deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale before he is permitted to bid and the same will be returned (except to the highest bidder) soon after the sale is concluded.

6. The sale will be knocked down to the highest bidder who will immediately pay down ¼ of the sale amount together with cesses at 0-1-9 per rupee on the entire sale amount, less the deposit already paid by him, failing which the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at the risk of the original purchaser who will be made liable for the loss, if any, but will not participate in the profit resulting in such resale. The balance if any will be recovered from the defaulter as an arrear of land revenue.

7. Within a week from the date on which the intimation of the confirmation of the sale is given to him, the purchaser should pay up the balance sale amount and obtain permission for the removal of the produce failing which action will be taken as provided for in clause 6 *supra*.

8. The purchaser should remove all the fuel out of the limits of the Plantations within a fortnight from the date on which he is permitted to do so and no extension of time will under any circumstances be granted. Any quantity left unremoved by the purchaser after the expiry of the given time shall be the property of Government.

9. The purchaser or his agent should not enter the plantation either before sunrise or after sunset.

10. The purchaser shall be held responsible for any forest offence committed by him or his workmen while working in the Plantation and will be liable for any punishment that may be inflicted by the District Forest Officer.

B. NARASIMHAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.